REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6-8 and 10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 7 are amended. Claims 1 and 7 are amended solely for clarity. Thus, no new matter is added.

I. Personal Interview On February 23, 2010

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Chen at the personal interview held February 23, 2010, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Specifically, Applicant's representatives discussed the novel features of the claims, and the claims are amended to address informalities as suggested by the Examiner. As acknowledged by the Examiner during the interview, the amended claims appear to be novel and non-obvious over the applied references, subject to further search and review.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 4, 6-8 and 10 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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